LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Threatened Split in the Saratoga Convention.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION TODAY

Recess Taken Without a Nomina-

tion.

MR. PLATT'S SATISFACTION

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, N. Y., September 17.-The republican state committee was called to order at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon. There was great enthusiasm. Mr. Thos. C. Platt sat in the front row and smiled with satisfaction. He told The Evening Star reporter that he thought the convention the most intelligent and progressive assemblage he had ever seen. "A most satisfactory convention," he commented, while Chairman Hackett of the state committee counted 572 delegates for Mr. Platt.

The threatened revolt against Mr. Platt's sway had not materialized up to the hour the convention was called to order, although it was reported that Warner Miller would demand that his party take a firm stand against open saloons on Sunday. The Platt leaders tried to call him off, but he wouldn't be called, and it is expected that he will precipitate a riot. Mr. Platt was ready for it, and didn't seem to care very much what his convention did with the excise question.

To give the advocates of both the "wet" and the "dry" Sunday a clear field for action, the plank dodging the issue was eliminated. The "wet" end of the discus sion, it was expected, would be taken up by Mayor Jewett of Buffalo and the New York and Brooklyn men are looked to to help out. With the exception of the excise cloud the convention promised to be a most harmonious assemblage.

These are the nominations to be made: Secretary of state, John W. Palmer of Albary; state controller, Jos. A. Roberts of Erie; state engineer, C. W. Adams of Utica; state treasurer, Addison B. Colvin of Warren; state attorney general, Theo., B. Hancock of Onondaga; court of appeals judge, Celora E. Martin of Broome

By Associated Press. SARATOGA, N. Y., September 17.—There is every probability that by 6 o'clock topight the state republican convention will have adjourned, after nominating a full state ticket and adopting a platform. There was no change in the situation this morning. The slated ticket did not change and the harmony was only slightly broken by the contest for nomination for court of appeals judge, in which contest Judge Martin of Binghamton stood first. The remainder of the ticket consists of renomi nations of all state officers.

"A republican sky blue, a republican atmosphere, too," said Mr. Depew to Mr. Platt, as they strolled in to breakfast, and it was indeed beautiful weather. The delegates arose early, not that there

was anything to do, but they filled the corridors of the hotels and streets of the village and chatted pleasantly. Even the state committee members seemed to fall into the popular feeling of harmony, and ex-Senator Sloane and ex-Senator Fassett both said that outside of recommending to the committee on resolutions an enargement of the state committee no other work would be done and no disturbance made and so it was that there were ance made, and so it was that there was ance made, and so it was that there was hardly a flutter apparent, except in the good-natured fight that the friends of Judge Pardon C. Williams were making as against Judge Martin. The convention hall had been beautifully decorated with the national colors and toward 11 o'clock the delegations began to stroll toward there.

So calmly was everything going that the appointment of a committee of two, consisting of Gen. Collis and ex-Senator Sloane, on the part of the enlargers of the state committee did not raise even a breeze. They came to the hotel where the

Well, I guess our plan is not accept Asked if they would make a fight for temporary chairman, he said:
"I think not. We don't care to disturb such heaven-born harmony as

Mr. Depew on Hand.

Mr. Chauncey Depew is a probable speaker at the session of the convention, although he says now that he will not be It is arranged that he shall be called upon The most interesting event of the meeting

was the unanimous election by the delegates of the thirteenth congressional dis-trict of Wm. Brookfield to be state com-

mitteeman.

At 11:39 o'clock not a delegate had put in an appearance at the hall, but the majority were about the streets watching and listening to the two bands of music that had come along with the delegation from Glenn's Falls

Glenn's Falls.

The Albany Capital City Club with another band arrived about 11:40, and for the first time the village streets took on a convention aspect. The first arrivals at the hall were bevies of beautiful girls. There were more women present than at any convention in years.

Alfred Conklin of New York, who came

in at 12:15, said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I intend to go before the committee on platform and ask that they consider my local option proposition, the same as the one I had at Binghamton when

Hamilton Fish, who came in at Mr. Conklin's heels, said: "I will be glad to hear Mr. Conklin, for I am sure we will not agree with him." At 12:20 Mr. Platt entered the hall, and

there was an uproar that was astonishing, men standing on the seats and cheering vociferously, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

The Convention Called to Order. At precisely 12:31 Charles W. Hackett of the state committee rapped for order, and

Dr. Carey of the Episcopal Church offered prayer, praising God for patriotism, which he termed "the foundation of pure politics and therefore of the nation." At the conclusion of the prayer Secretary Kenyon began the long roll call, the

tary Kenyon began the long roll call, the chairman asking for any substitutes. Instead of reading all the names and thus allowing the old-time enthusiasm when the names of prominent men were reached, only substitutes were read.

When Erie was read, Assemblyman O'Grady of Monree arose and presented the contest of the Mahaney faction. When Herkimer was reached Warner Miller grose

Herkimer was reached Warner Miller arose to make a substitution, and was greeted with hearty applause.

Temporary Chairman Named. Lieut. Gov. Saxton also came in for applause when he arose to offer a substitute. When the roll was called, Mr. Hackett

"I have the honor to name as chairman the Hon. James S. Sherman of Onondaga." Mr. Hamilton Fish and Theo. Poole of Oneida escorted Mr. Sherman to the chair. While Mr. Sherman was addressing the convention, the representatives advocating the enlargement of the state committee prepared and gave to Mr. A. H. Steele of New York to introduce the

prepared and gave to Mr. A. H. Steele of New York to introduce this compromise resolution, and will advocate it before the committee on platform:

"Resolved, That the republican state committee be and is hereby directed to formulate and report to the next convention a plan for its enlargement, so that in as large a sense as may be practicable it shall be representative in character, and the prosecution of compaign work be brought thereby into close touch with the local leaders and conditions throughout the state."

At 1:29 Mr. Keek of Fulton offered the resolutions for temporary secretaries, as adopted by the state committee last night,

Here is another suggestion for the business man who adver-

tises or ought to advertise. Advertising space is valuable in proportion to the extent and

character of circulation of the advertising medium. The Star's advertising rate

for a given space for three months or more is less than 5 cents per line, without changes; for ten thousand lines to be used within a year, changes at will, the rate is 71 cents per line.

The Star's circulation is believed to be five times that of any afternoon paper in Washington-no other afternoon paper makes public its circulation. On this basis it is therefore easy to calculate that a fair rate for space in other afternoon papers would be one cent a line where The Star charges five and 11 cents a line as against The Star's charge of 71 cents.

and the rules of the assembly were adopted and the rules of the assembly were adopted as the rules of the convention. It was resolved that all resolutions should go to the committee on resolutions without debate. The usual resolutions on the appointment of committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent officers were adopted. Hamilton Fish was made chairman of the committee on resolutions. Resolutions committee on resolutions. Resolutions were received from the municipal labor congress of New York asking for a labor plank.

Morton Unanimously Indorsed. Chas. W. Bowen of New York introduced

this resolution: "All republicans of New York, in state convention tssembled, cordially indorse the administration of Gov. Levi P. Morton, and express the hope that his name may be presented to the national republican convention of 1896 as the choice of the republicans of the empire state for the first place on the presidential ticket."

The resolution was adopted by acclamation, amid great applause. Recess until 3 p.m

Trouble Threatened. After the recess of the convention was taken a complication arose that threatens to disrupt the entire proceedings of the afernoon. The committee on contested seats

ternoon. The committee on contested seats is meeting and hearing the contest in the first Erie district. It has been given out that Congressman Mahaney's delegation will be seated.

At 2:30 an informal meeting of the Erie county delegation was held, and it was determined that the entire delegation would bolt the convention if such action was taken. Not only was this determined, but Controller Roberts announced that he would withdraw his name as a condition in the withdraw his name as a candidate if the thing occurred, and would thus break the slate.

MARYLAND VOTERS REGISTERING. It Will Continue for Four Days and Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 17 .- The registration of voters began yesterday and will continue for four days. The registration promises to be unusually good, and thus far has been characterized by the occurrence of several exciting incidents, notably the forcible removal from several polling places of the republican watchers. The republicans claim that they are privileged by law to have watchers stationed at the polling places as a precaution against the practice of unfair registration on the part of their political adversaries, and this privilege the state committee was not slow to take advantage

Yesterday the watchers, on their arrival, were asked to withdraw by the officials, and on their refusal, they were hustled out of the polling places and subjected to indignities and ill-usage by the

zealous democrats.

The republican leaders are furious at the sisting of Gen. Cellis and ex-Senator Sloane, on the part of the enlargers of the state committee did not raise even a breeze. They came to the hotel where the state committee is located and tried to get a hearing on their new plan of a committee of \$65, but they found no very attentive listeners and Senator Sloane remarked:

"Wall I guess our plan is not senator state of the enlargers of the restrict that this action is significant of the methods to be pursued by the democrats during the campaign. They also assert that the federal officials are aiding in the naturalization of voters, who will presumably vote the democratic ticket, and and resurfacing, the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and resurfacing the sum of \$150,000 is presumably vote the democratic ticket, and they declare that this action is significant to the methods to be pursued by the democratic that the federal officials are aiding in the naturalization of voters, who will presumable the presumable that the federal officials are aiding in the naturalization of voters, who will presumable the presumable that the federal officials are aiding in the naturalization of voters, who will presumable the presumable that the federal officials are aiding in the naturalization of voters, who will be presumable to the presumable that the federal officials are ai

civil service law.

Much activity is manifested at the head-Much activity is manifested at the head-quarters today, and from now to November 5 political affairs in the city and state will be kept heated to the boiling point. Cam-paign funds are said to be pouring in on both committees, and every means, legiti-mate and otherwise, will be used by both

parties to win.

The expulsion of the republican watchers The expulsion of the republican watchers from the polling places yesterday by the democratic registration officials, and the many instances of rough treatment accorded them, has been the prevailing topic discussed in political circles here today, and on all sides, without regard to party affiliation, have been heard denunciations. The republican leaders, while angered, are not blind to the fact that such methods will prove a hoomerang to the party ods will prove a boomerang to the party using them, and one prominent republican said at the state headquarters this morning that the expenditure of \$50,000 would scarcely enable the democrats to recover the votes likely to be lost by yesterday's

Lifelong democrats are outspoken in their disapproval of such methods, and those who expect to vote the straight ticket are amazed and chagrined at what they regard as a short-sighted policy on the part of the

leaders—for it was learned this morning that this course is followed in accordance with the injunctions of the leaders.

The methods employed yesterday were repeated this morning, and when the republican watchers reappeared at the polling places they were arrested and brought before megistrates, who immediately released them

This course was followed in the majority of instarces, but one watcher, the son of Mr. William T. Henderson, a prominent republican politician, will be taken before Judge Phelps on a writ of habeas corpus,

cision.

The democrats will formally open the campaign at Annapolis tonight, when Mr. Hurst and the other members of the ticket will make addresses. Mr. Hurst, it is understood, will dwell at length on the danger of democratic defection this year jeopardizing the chances of democratic suc-

jeopardizing the chances of democratic success in Maryland in the national campaign of 1896, and this will be the keynote of the speeches in behalf of the Gorman-Rasin ticket.

Senator Gorman arrived in town early this morning, and is in control of the democratic state headquarters at the Carrollton.

At 1.30 n m today presumply on the At 1:30 p.m. today, presumably on the advice of Senator Gorman, the democrats withdrew from their position to refuse permission to republican watchers to be present at the registration rooms, and Chairman Public of the other democratic complete. man Rusk of the city democratic committee notified the republican chairman of their decision.

HORSES LEAVE FOR THE EAST. Light Card in Consequence on the

Island. Owing to the departure of a large number of owners with their horses for the east to be reinstated under the rules of the Jockey Club, the entries at the island today were light. The officials, however, have no doubt that a few days will see them back at their regular size. While the card was small, it was a good one. The track was dry and fast. Weather clear and warm. Attendance light. Six books were

What the District Engineer Department Will Need.

UP AROUND ONE MILLION

Grading and Paving Streets and Opening New Thoroughfares.

THE PARK NEGLECTED

For the engineer department alone the sioners will ask Congress to appropriate over \$1,000,000. They have determined not to pinch appropriations, but to ask for everything the city needs in the shape of improvements and then turn in and fight for victory when Congress convenes and the committees announce their readiness to discuss the situation.

Perhaps the most important feature of the Commissioners' estimates will be an item for destroying the waste and night seil of the city. They are convinced that the city could be kept cleaner if all the rubbish which is taken up in the streets was immediately burned. Circular letters have been sent out to the cities where this is done, with a view of getting some idea of how large an appropriation to ask for for this purpose. It was believed that \$25,000 per arnum is sufficient to do the work, and that is believed to be the sum the Commissioners will ask for.

appropriation of about \$400,000 will be ask ed. A preliminary schedule of the streets to be improved has already been published in The Star, and this was made up on a basis of a \$400,000 appropriation for the work. As has heretofore been stated, \$120,000 has been apportioned to the north-west; \$50,000 for the southwest; \$20,000 each to the northeast and southeast, and \$26,000

No one has protested this year as far as can be learned against the apportionment, although hundreds of letters have been received from interested citizens generally urging the improvement of some street not on the list.

Early Publication. The publication of this preliminary list was not pleasing to the Commissioners, and they have expressed themselves in no unertain terms about it. Their policy was to keep this preliminary schedule a secret un-

keep this preliminary schedule a secret until every street which they had considered reeded improvement was decided upon, and then give it to the public.

In this way the citizens would have been kept in the dark, and no opportunity given them to be heard on the subject under consideration. The list, as published in The Star under date of September 11, is the one which is annually submitted by the engineer in charge of surface work for the consideration of the Commissioners.

Heretofore this list was seldom amended and generally adopted as recommended.

and generally adopted as recommended. Owing to the advance notice given by The Star it is not known what the policy of the Star it is not known what the policy of the Commissioners this year will be, but there it little doubt that there will be a few The annual estimates for the support

of the surface department are now before the Commissioners for action.

Permit Appropriations. Under the head of Assessment and Pernit Work, an appropriation of \$200,000 is arged. It wal be of interest to note that of this sum that \$5,000 goes toward the widening of G street between 9th and 10th streets to a width of fifty feet, and the paving of the widened part. Which really means that \$10,000 will be used for paving and widening the street, for the property owners abutting the street between the points named will be called to

between the points named will be called to contribute \$5,000 for the work.

For paving and curbing roadways under the provisions of the permit system, \$10,-000 is asked.

This means that the sum of \$10,000 (if the appropriation is granted) will be on hand, and citizens who do not care to wait for the regular march of improvements can, by paying one-half of the cost thereof, have paving and curbing done by the District

asked. This appropriation is intended to resurface and repair old asphalt pavements. For repairs to streets, avenues and alleys, the sum of \$40,000 is required.

For replacing sidewalks and curb about rublic reservations \$10,000 will be neces-

sary. For repairs to county roads the sum of \$50,000 is asked, which, it is believed, the Commissioners will increase.

For Opening Streets.

For opening streets under the ten-cent fund \$10,000 is asked. This is a most important appropriation, as it allows citizens who desire to grade public roads abutting their property or elsewhere where they are interested to do the work and receive ten cents pericularly as compensation therefor from the District.

The parking commission is put in at \$25,000, and it is believed the Commissioners will let this stand, as it is consid-

ered a most important item.

Other Sums.

For widening the approaches to the P street bridge the sum of \$7,000 will be nec essary, and as the engineer department agrees that this work should be done as soon as possible, the appropriation has an excellent chance of being made.

For the care of bridges the sum of \$23,-500 is estimated.

Another important item is that of \$5,000 for the care and improvement of Rock Creek Park. Of this sum \$3,000 is believed Creek Park. Of this sum \$3,000 is believed to be necessary for beautifying the roads, and it is recommended that such sum be paid Frederick Law Olmstead or some other eminent landscape engineer for the work incident thereto.

This is a small sum for such an important work and the Commissioners when they take up the subject of estimates will be called upon to increase this sum to \$50.

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

To Lay a Track

The Commissioners have granted permis sion to the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company to lay a single track from the end of the present tracks on 32d street to the Potomac river, stipulating, however, that no additional overhead wires hall be erected.

Today's Orders.

The Commissioners today ordered: That J. A. Melville, now foreman in the sewer department at \$4 per diem, is transferred to inspector in the sewer department, at \$4 per diem, when employed; and J. J. Condon is appointed foreman is and J. J. Condon is appointed foreman in the sewer department, at \$4 per diem, when employed. The pay of George M. Harris, chainman in the sewer department, at \$1.50 per day, is increased to \$2.25 per day. That W. I. Boyd, rodman in the en-gireer department, is transferred to com-puter and draftsman, engineer department, at \$3 per diem; and A. S. Fernald, chain-man, engineer department, is transferred to rodman, engineer department, at \$2.50 per diem.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued today were as clicws: John R. King, one one-story frame uilding on 20th street near Hamilton road, Garfield Heights, to cost \$150; Jessup estate, to make general repairs to house 920 14th street northwest, to cost \$1,500: A. C. Cunningham, one two-story and basement brick dwelling, 1008 C street northeast, to cost \$2,500; Mrs. T. P. Hurdle, one two-story frame building, Grant road, Tenleytown, D. C., to cost \$900.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Cox this afternoon granted Annie Waters a divorce from William Waters, and Jennie Gordon a divorce from Wm. J. Gordon, both decrees being made cause of desertion.

THE ESTIMATED COST SENOR PALACIO'S CASE ISSUES IN THE WEST

It May Result in emperhational Complica tions, Though This is Not Likely.

The Venezuelan Minister Has Not Yet Reported the Matter to the State Department.

It is possible, but the likely, that the arrest and fine of Senor Fombona Palacio, an attache of the Venezuelan legation, referred to in yesterday's Star, may result in an international complication, inasmuch as it is said that Senor Andrade, the Venemined to make it the subject of a strong diplomatic protest to the State Department. Senor Palacio was arrested in New York on a charge of insulting ladies on the street, and, despite his claim to exemption because of his diplomatic status, was tried,

convicted and fined.

Minister Andrade is said to feel that the Minister Andrade is said to feel that the dignity of his country has been insulted in these proceedings. He ignores Senor Palacio as an individual and, it is said, looks upon him in this case solely as an official representing the majesty of a sovereign state. Of course, this gives the case a much more serious aspect. According to report, the minister helds that the tenets of international law and custom have been violated in the treatment of the Venezuelan attache, and that it is a case calling for attache, and that it is a case calling for repudiation and apology on the part of the United States government.

The Statute Bearing on the Case. Curiously enough, he appears to be sustained in his contention by a strict con struction of the United States statutes bearing on the case. These are section 4063 and 4064 of the Revised Statutes

which provide as follows:

"Whenever any writ or process is sued out or prosecuted by any person in any court of the United States, or of a state, or by any judge or justice, whereby the person of any public minister of any foreign prince or state, authorized and received as such by the President, or any domestic or domestic servant of any such omestic or domestic servent of any such ninister, is arrested and imprisoned, or his goods or chattels are distrained, seized or attached, such writ or process shall be deemed void.

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"Whenever any writ or process is sued out in violation of the preceding section every person by whom the same is obtained or prosecuted, whether as party or as attorney or solicitor, and every officer concerned in executing it shall be deemed a violator of the laws of nations and a disturber of the nublic reness and shall be turber of the public repose, and shall be imprisoned for not more than three years and fined in the discretion of the court."

What Might Result. If the minister should insist upon it, it therefore appears that Magistrate Cornell Policeman Walsh, who made the arrest and Mrs. Amelia Kioche, the complainant, are liable to fine and imprisonment for the part they played in enforcing the law for the protection of our citizens, male and fe-male, against a member of a foreign lega-tion, temporarily within our gates. If the minister is really in earnest in this matter and is disposed to make it an international issue, it is possible that he may also file a claim against the United States for damages for the indignity alleged to have bee sustained by one of his diplomatic family.

Not Presented to the State Department The matter had not been presented to the State Department in any form up to a late hour this afternoon, and such of the officials as could be seen refused to take the matter seriously. One of them scouted the story as extremely improbable on the ground that Minister Andrade was too good a diplomat to jeopardize, by the reported course of action, the very cordial relations existing between the United States and Venezuela, especially at the pregent time, when the latter counts so much upon the aid and encouragement of the United States in securing an honorable adjustment of its serious territorial disputes with Great Britain. as could be seen refused to take the matter

What the Minister Says. Senor Andrade said this afternoon that he had not yet given the matter his serious

that the minister had determined to invoke the law to secure the punishment of those concerned in the arrest and fine of Senoi

an announcement on his part would be ab-surd in the absence of full information. The legation officials are disposed to con-sider the affair as of comparative insig-

WANTED HERE.

Iwo Young Men Who Have Passed

Detective George Boyd of this city went over to Baltimere today, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Harry K. Balch and George L. Day on the charge of obtaining money on a worthless check.

These are the two young men who cre ated such a sensation here about a month ago by passing themselves off as Dartmouth College students of wealthy families who happened to be stranded in Washing-ten and without funds. They told their ton and without funds. They told their story to a number of Dartmouth graduates and succeeded in working on their sympathies to the extent of quite a tidy sum. It is also said that when they left town they left some unpaid hotel bills as mementoes of their stay. In Baltimore their game fell through and they were convicted of the charge of beating a hotel in that city. Their stay behind prison bars comes to are not loday, and when they are released they will be met by the Washington detective, who will bring them over to Washington this evening.

rgton this evening.

The particular charge for which they are The particular charge for which they are wanted here is that of obtaining \$100 from Mr. David Curran of the War Department on a worthless check. July 31 Balch called upon Mr. Curran, and after a pleasant chat about mutual friends is said to have asked him to cash a check for \$100.

The check purported to be signed by Hiram Hitchcock, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and was drawn on the Portsmouth National Bank. Mr. Curran thought that all was as it should be and gave him the money. He deposited Curran thought that all was as it should be and gave him the money. He deposited the check, and, after it had gone through the usual charmels. The came back to him marked as a fowery! As soon as Mr. Curran became satisfied that he had "been done" he swore out a warrant against the young man, and this is the one Detective Boyd took with him to Baltimore today.

MANY BEQUESTS. The Last Will of the Late Susan V.

E. Clark.

By the provisions of the will of the late Susan V. Clark, dated April 17, 1891, and filed today, Adice M. and Elizabeth W. Bishop, nieces; and Lot Clark Bishop, a nephew, are given \$3,000 each, and in the event of the death of one or two of them, the survivors or survivor is to receive the share of the deceased. The sum of \$1,000 each is given to Susan H. Cook, Anna L. Buckingham, nièces, and to John V. Bishop, a nephew. The same amount is given to the trustees of Princeton College for the endowment of a scholarship, to be known as the "Robert Voorhees scholarship," in memory of a deceased cousin. To John H. Voorhees, a brother, the residue of the estate is given, to be invested for the use and benefit of himself and family during his life. He is also to pay a number of small legacies, as directed in a letter to him, which letter is not to be filed. The sum of \$5,000 is to be reserved for the benefit of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Voorhees, a sisterin-law, the sum to be paid to her upon her husband's death. The deceased's brother is directed to retain a trustee for his sons, Warder and Samuel Stockton Voorhees, and the sum of \$5,000 each is to be set aside for their benefit. After these provisions are observed the balance of the estate is bequeathed to the said brother, John H. Voorhees, and he and his wife and the latter's brother Robert B. Warder, are appointed share of the deceased. The sum of \$1,000 hees, and he and his wife and the latter's brother, Robert B. Warder, are appointed

Republicans Hope to Win on Silver and Protection.

REPRESENTATIVE HARTMAN'S VIEWS

Cameron and Teller as Presidential Candidates.

THE SITUATION IN UTAH

Representative Hartman of Montana ha taken the house on R street he occupied last winter, No. 1734, and his family are here getting settled for the session. "The political situation in my section,"

Mr. Hartman said to a Star reporter, "is disturbed, but the republicans are going to win. We are going to win on silver and protection, however. "The western silver states are in favor

of protection as well as silver. Both parties there are for silver, but the republicans are in sympathy with the popular sentiment in both questions. I think we shall elect our local ticket. We shall send silver delegates to the republican national convention, pledged to vote for none but a silver candidate, and we can hold the state in the national election by pledging our electors in advance not to vote for any presidential candidate who is not fully committed to the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1. What is true of the situation is so of all the western silver states, and I think we shall carry Utah in the same way. In my judgment there are ten states in a group that will send unwavering silver delegations to the national convention, and will pledge their electors to silver. delegates to the republican national con

delegations to the national convention, and will pledge their electors to silver.

"I fully believe," he added, "that the democrats are going to renominate Cleveland for the presidency. I believe he will be nominated on the first ballot. What the old-fashloned democrats will do then remains to be seen. There is no defense they can make of the record of the administration, and the use of patronage that will give Cleveland control of the convention will not carry states for him at the election."

Cameron and Teller.

"The industrial situation in Montana," continued Mr. Hartman, "continues in statu quo. The cattle and copper industries are keeping us occupied at present, but other matters are not improving. The peoother matters are not improving. The people are looking for better times, which only a change of administration can bring, and this is fully realized by them. The republicans there are almost a unit in their choice of presidential candidates. They want Cameron for President and Teller for Vice President. Throughout the state of Montana you could not find fifty dissenting votes among republicans if this ticket were put up. Cameron and Teller represent, in my judgment and in the judgment of the people of Montana, the ideas of protection and bimetallism better than any other men we have in the country. We believe in protection, as do eastern republicans, but when the party declares for bimetallism we think it is just as necessary for the party to stand up for its pledge in that respect as it is for it to maintain protection. There is not much question in my mind about the outcome of the fight for the republican nomination for the presidency. The selection of Mr. Quay as chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee means that he will be chairman of the national republican committee, and Pennsylvania will be for Cameron for the presidency. Mr. Quay will support Mr. Cameron, and in that case we will give him ten western states. He ought to get at least half of ple are looking for better times, which o that case we will give him ten western states. He ought to get at least half of the southern votes in the convention.

Criticising the Administration. "There is no hope for bimetallism in the democratic party. Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee, as I have said, and he will run on a straight gold platform. We have never had an administration that has this evening, when praise services will be

treated its public patronage with a view to the had not yet given the matter his serious attention, and therefore was not prepared to say what he would do. Up to today, when Senor Palacio arrived in the city, the minister had no information of the affair, except as he had seen it in the newspapers, and it was stated at the legation that nothing would be done until all the facts had been established.

The Venezuelan consul at New York has been called on for a report of the affair. Senor Andrade, the minister's son, said this afternoon that it was a mistake to say that the minister had determined to invoke the syndicate and for the syndicate.

Canducted from 7:30 to 8 by Rev. B. T. Perk ns. Miss Caroline Franklin will read and new that the way the present administration has done. Through and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusements Can Be Substituted for the Worldiy One?" Miss Bessie Hamilton will sing and solo and Rev. W. T. Harris S. Lewis will sing a solo and Rev. W. T. Harris will talk upon "What Amusem

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Montana that Mr. Cleveland would be th n rinee of his party very few people be lieved me, and I am not sure about the number who are now convinced of the cor-rectness of my view. But events are tak-ing place daily to show that this is coming about, and I think it is inevitable."

What Congress May Do. "What do you think will be done at the coming session of Congress?"

"I do not see how any man can tell. A majority composed of new members may come here with an intention of doing one thing, and may be brought around to do exactly the opposite: You cannot tell what party discipline may do in the House when committees are to be made up and careers are just beginning. We do not know yet how far eastern republicans are willing to

go toward helping the administration out of the hole it is in."

The Situation in Utah. A very hard fight is on for the control of Utah. It is a matter of importance to both parties to get control of this state on her ficulty, and absolutely no odor came from them. The Dixon crematory in its pre-sentation before the Commissioners had been handicapped by the unwarranted statements of its representative at Atlan-ta, who had taken issue with the District health officer, and had hurt the cause of the furnace in his utterances. The Dixon company was willing that the president of the South Washington Citizens' Association should proceed to Camden, and if upon inentrance into the Union. Regardless of its effect upon the national campaign and bearing on the future control of the new state, the selection of two new Senators is at this time particularly important. The republicans were in the ascendancy at the election

cans were in the ascendancy at the election and they controlled the constitutional convention. This gives them the best end of the situation at the start.

The contest is being made with great earnestness, however, and they realize that there is but a narrow majority for their execution to execution. their opposition to overcome. A study of the returns of the last election by legislathe returns of the last election by legisla-tive districts shows that a gain of three hundred votes properly distributed would give the democrats the legislature, and thus elect two democratic United States Senators. This would be accomplished by a gain of thirty-one votes for the demo-crats in the first district, ten in the fourth, 100 in the eighth twenty-nine in the crats in the first district, ten in the fourth 106 in the eighth, twenty-nine in the ninth, eighty-eight in the tenth, and thirty-six in the eleventh, in the election for the state senate, and the same number of changes would give them the lower house A change of about 1,400 votes in their favor would give the democrats the whole state. The republicans are alive to this situation, and are putting forth every effort.

INVITED HERE.

Union Veteran Legion's Encampmen The Commissioners today wrote the following letter to Corporal Tanner, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion:
"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia tender to the Union Veteran Legion of the United States a cordial invita-tion to hold its encampment in 1896 in this

deem it a special honor to have their city chosen as the place of that meeting, and would spare no pains to render their visi a pleasant occasion to those who might at

TO CONFER TOMORROW. Committee of the Street Railway

Union to See Mr. Phillips. The committee of the Street Railway Pro tective Union appointed to see President Phillips of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company in reference to certain alleged grievances of the men, today saw Mr. Phillips at the 4% street power house where he had gone to investigate a charge made against one of the employes of the company by the union. As Mr. Phillips' time was fully occupied with the investigation he made an appointment with the committee to meet them at the office in Georgetown tomorrow morning. COLORED EPWORTH LEAGUE FINANCE AND TRADE

The Washington Conference Meets in Annual Bession.

Discussing the Best Means by Which the Influence of the Order

May Be Strengthened.

"Look up, lift up," is the motto of the

Washington cofference, Epworth League,

convention, which convened this morning

in the Ebenezer M E Church on 4th and

D streets southeast. There are in attend-

arce upon the convention delegates from the 140 chapters of the league which are

in the Washington district of the Washing

ton conference of the M. E. Church, North

and South Baltimore, Western Maryland,

The opening exercises of the convention

were held last evening at Ebenezer Church.

corner of 4th and D streets southeast. Up-

ward of 200 delegates were present, rep

Proceedings of the Convention.

The convention was called to order this norning by the Rev. M. W. Clair of Staun-

ton, Va., the president of the District League. In the absence of Rev. E. W. S.

Peck of Baltimore, the Rev. S. A. Lewis of

the Mt. Zion Church of this city recorded

the proceedings, and was assisted by Mr. J.

T. Beason of this city. The services were

introduced with devotional exercises, in

which several of the pastors participated.

that it stood by the stars and stripes. Its work was protective and aggressive. Rev. W. R. Davis said that the league cultivated higher manhood and womanhood. Rev. J. F. Chestnut and C. G. Keys spoke of the work accomplished. Delegates sang "Strike, Strike, for Victory." The subject of Rev. John H. Griffin of Benning, D. C., was "What Does the Era of Christian Young People Signify," and in his address he gave a brief nistory of the rise and progress of the league.

The paper was discussed at length by the delegates, and then the morning session was adjourned.

Delegates Sceing the City.

Delegates Seeing the City.

The delegates will spend this afternoon

in sightseeing, and will resume business

conducted from 7:30 to 8 by Rev. B. T. Perk'ns. Miss Caroline Franklin will read

THE DIXON FURNACE.

Another Garbage Argument Before the Commissioners.

Claiming that the Dixon crematory had

not received proper consideration at the

hands of the authorities, the representa-tives of that system appeared before the

Commissioners this morning to further dis-cuss the situation. The merits of the sys-

tem were again fully set forth. The Dixon

crematory, said its representatives, was

simple in construction, without expensive

and complicated mechanism, economical

and durable. No fumes came from the furnace. It was perfectly sanitary, and was guaranteed to do the work satisfactorily.

They said, further, that the impression had

gene forth that the Dixon crematory could

not destroy animals. This was a mistake.

Whole horses were consumed without dif-ficulty, and absolutely no oder came from

Grain and Cotton Market.

Baltimore Markets.

white western, 284,227; No. 2 mlred, 244,2244,—recipts, 14,360 bushels, stock, 90,005 bushels. Ryeinactive and steady—No. 2, 44, nearby; No. 2 western, 48—recelpts, 1,337 bushels; stock, 63,234 bushels. Hay firm—choice timothy, \$14,502,150.00, Grain freights very quiet, unchanged. Sugar, butter, eggs and cheese firm, unchanged.

May..... Corn—Dec..... May.....

West Virginia and the District of Co

A GREATER SUPPLY OF BILLS Not Up to the Demand and More

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Gold to Be Shipped.

Rates for Foreign Exchange More

Satisfactory.

secial Dispatch to The Evening Star

NEW YORK. September 17.-The course of prices this morning was mainly in the nterest of improved values, but little new business was attracted. The condition of the foreign exchange market is slightly more satisfactory, further concessions in sterling rates being announced during the day. The supply of bills, while improved somewhat, is not fully up to the demand, as the engagement of half a million gold for export tomorrow attests.

Yesterday's purchases of stocks for European account brought in a small amount security bills, but the meager volume of buying for that account this morning oes not justify a belief in the permanency

ward of 200 delegates were present, representing the six subdistricts in Washington district, North Baltimore, South Baltimore, Staunton, Va., Wheeling, W. Va., and Washington, D. C. Each chapter is entitled to two delegates, and there are 140 chapters in the district.

Rev. William Ball presided at the meeting last evening, and Rev. W. T. Harris, ex-presiding elder of the Staunton district, offered prayer. The church was decorated with flowers, flags and streamers, and the choir of the church furnished music specially prepared for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Bell delivered the address of welcome in tehalf of the Washington chapters, Rev. Alexander Dennis in behalf of the Ebenezer Church, and Presiding Elder W. H. Brooks in behalf of Washington Methodists. Rev. M. W. Clair of Staunton, president of the league, responded in behalf of the league. After these addresses there was a general reception. does not justify a belief in the permanency of such offerings.

A rumor, circulated during the room hour, to the effect that the local banks would deposit a round sum of gold at the subtreasury during the day was immediately followed by a traders' rally of liberal proportions. It is not likely that the banks will deposit a sum equal to general expectations, as the gold scare practically never invaded banking circles to the extent reflected in speculation, and is consequently regarded as a temporary emergency, which will shortly be provided for by natural conditions. However this may be, reactions in the stock market will ensue from any prolongation of the gold efflux and rallies will follow hard upon the announcement that the federal gold reserve has been rehabilitated by the artificial device of changing the custodian of the local supply.

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The best evidence obtainable seems to point to the fact that the more aggravating features of the movement have been overcome and that a steady recession from last week's record will be recorded from now on.

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The coal shares were strong throughout the morning on purchases inspired by the prospects of further advances in coal rates. Jersey Central was the feature of the group at a gain of 2 1-4 per cent, a small volume of business being sufficient to effect the advance. The street inclines to the opinion that a settlement of the coal differences will be the basis for the next general advance in stock values.

Ternessee Coal and Iron was advanced in 5 mpathy with the steadily growing belief in the future of the iron industry. The profits of this company are attracting the attention of the more active speculative interests, and an early return to normal speculative conditions would, at least, restore last week's best figures, if not materially improve them.

The granger shares, with the exception of Rock Island, which lagged considerably, were fractionally improved under buying by the room for both accounts. The short interest in this group has been reduced largely on the advance of the last two days, and further improvement must be based upon more substantial grounds.

Chicago Gas advanced 2½ per cent under a good volume of business from sources identified with the recent action of the property, and the usual following of professionals.

The reported engagement of 60,000 bales of cotton for export had a good effect on

which several of the pastors participated. The president in opening the business of the convention stated the work done by the leagues, told of its mission, and urged the delegates to deliberate upon such questions as would make the work of the organization more potent.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports of the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of conferences and district chapters the delegates participated in a song service, and addresses were afterward delivered. "Organized Methods for the Salvation of the Young a Necessity," was the topic which was discussed by the Rev. I. L. Thomas, the presiding elder of the Alexandria district of the Washington conference. Dr. Thomas said that he was proud that God had developed the Epworth League and that it was destined to take hold of every need of the young people, along all lines, and that it, world rescue many from lives of vice and crime.

Rev. W. H. Brooks, presiding elder of the Washington district conference, said that the league was against revolution, and that it stood by the stars and stripes. Its work was protective and aggressive. Rev. W. R. Davis raid that the league

The reported engagement of 60,000 bales of cotton for export had a good effect on values during the afternoon, as such action was regarded as the forerunner of a movement which will speedily solve the gold

The day's developments, while in the The day's developments, while in the main favorable, were not instrumental in increasing the public demand for stocks. This desirable addition to the arguments for improvement is conspicuously lacking and suggests the probability of an early reaction upon the professional elements realizing that the demand is restricted. The setbacks of the near future are not likely to be either important or prolonged.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macariney, members Brown, E. W. S. Peck, W. H. Gaines and S. H. Norwood. The committee will meet at 5 o'clock in the church parsonage. The convention will continue tomorrow.

Canada Southern...... Canada Pacific
Chesapeake & Ohio...
C., C., C. & St. L.
Chicago. B. & Q.
Chicago. Chesapo. Ch 19% 19% 44 45 85 85% 102% 103% 62% 65% 74% 74% 78 76% General Electric.. Illinois Central .. Krie
Louisville & Nashville.
Long Island Traction
Metropolitan Traction.
Manhattan Elevated.
Michigan Control Missouri Pacific...... National Lead Co., National Lead Co., Pfd . National Lead Co., Pfd.
U. S. Leather...
New Jersey Central...
New York Central...
N. Y. & N. Eng. Cfs...
N. Y. C. & St. Louis... 5% 16% 5% 31% 16% 173 88% 88% 41% 41% 15% 9 Northern Pacific, Pfd... 19 19%
5% 5%
17% 17%
82% 83%
19% 19%
173 173
183 173
83% 88%
11% 12%
42%
15% 15% 15%
15% 22%
15 16% Western..... Mail..... & Reading..... Pacific Mail.
Phila & Reading.
Pullman Pal. Car Co.
Southern Railway, Pfd.
Phila. Traction.
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal & Iron.
Union Pacific.
Wabash. Union Pacific.

Wabash.
Wabash, Pfd...

Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd.

Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd.

Western Union Tel.

Wisconsin Central.

Silver 93% 93% 98

Washington Stock Exchange.

98%

the South Washington Citizens' Association should proceed to Camden, and if, upon investigation, he found anything wrong with the furnace, they would withdraw.

The Commissioners asked if the grate in the Dixon furnace had been changed.

The reply was that it had not, as it was perfectly satisfactory. The question was asked, Gen. Yoder remarked, because the Commissioners had seen corn cobs in the ashes from the furnace at Camden. Now, a corn cob was the hardest thing in the world to burn, and they slipped through the grate bars with the ashes from the garbage. Commissioner Powell asked how, if this were the case, did they expect to destroy the night soil. Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Washington Gas, 2 at 491/2. lestroy the night soil.

The reply was that it was entirely differlas, 2 at 49½.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 11114
id, 112 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 112½ bid. U. 4.

5, 1925, 121 bid, 121½ asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 1154 ent from corn cobs and would stick, and then be consumed. It was a mistake also to say that the Dixon furnace could not bid, 112 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 112½ bid. U. S. 4s, 1925, 121 bid, 121½ asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 115½ bid.
District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 1904, 115½ fa, 1925, 1904, 115½ fa, 1901, currency, 115 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bid. Water stock 7s, 1906, currency, 117 bid. 3½s, registered, 2-los, 100 bid.
Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 12, 160 bid.
Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 160 bid.
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Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 121 bid. Bril Itali-road 5s, 85 bid, 87 asked. Columbia Railroad 6a, 112 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 113 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 114 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 125 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 127 bid. Cheapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company pinp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of the Republic, 245 bid. Metropolitan, 270 bid. Centrat, 270 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. Second, 137 bid. 150 asked. Criticans', 130 bid. Washington Light 112 asked. Capital, 116 bid. West Ead, 107 bid. 152 asked. Criticans', 130 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 130 bid. Vashington Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Safe Deposit and evaporate the water from the garbage. That was the easiest thing possible. In fact, the water was first evaporated before the garbage was consumed.

The Commissioners promised to further consider the matter. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st. GRAIN. GRAIN.

Open. High. Low. Close.

51% 59% 57% 58% 4

61% 63% 61% 62%

25% 25% 25% 25% 25%

18% 18% 18% 18% 21%

20% 21.% 20% 21%

9.32 9.40 9.32 9.40

5.75 5.75 5.75 5.72 5.75

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close.
 Menth.
 Open. High.
 Low. Close.

 October.
 7.90
 7.94
 7.55
 7.98

 November.
 7.98
 8.01
 7.91
 8.00

 December.
 8.05
 8.00
 7.98
 8.00

 January.
 8.11
 8.16
 8.06
 8.14
 Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, September 17.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 23,681 barrels; shipments, 2,227 barrels; sales, 1,200 barrels. Wheat strong—spot and mooth, 00%,60%; October, 61%,61%; December, 63%,63%; steamer No. 2 red, 57%,857%—receipts, 24,264 burshels; stock, 677,286 bushels; sales, 43,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 61,62, 40,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 61,62, 40,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 61,62, 40,000 bushels; southern white, month, 38%, bid; October, 38%,633; year, 34%,434%; January, 34,634%—receipts, 3,285 bushels; stock, 81,835 bushels; sales, 2,000 bushels; southern white corn, 39,40; do, yellow, 40,441. Oats firm—No. 2 white western, 25%,627; No. 2 mixed, 24%,624%—receipts, 22,000 bushels; southern white corn, 39,40; do, yellow, 40,441. Oats firm—No. 2 white western, 25%,627; No. 2 mixed, 24%,624%—re-

Trust, 139 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 65 bid. 80 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetowa. 280 bid, 300 asked. Metropolitan, 94% bid. 95 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas. 49% bid. 70% asked. U. S. Electric Light, 1387 bid. 136 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Metropolitan, 70 bid. 95 asked.
Potomac, 68% bid. Arlington, 155 asked. Columbia, 13 bid. Riggs, 7% bid. Peopie'a, 5% bid. Itie Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 7% bid. Title Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 7% bid. Itie Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 7% bid. District Title, 10 bid. 14 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 37 bid. Champeake and Potomac, 55 bid. American Graphophone. 3 bid. 4% asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 28 bid. 33 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 14 bid. Mergenthaler Linotype, 188 bid, 200 asked.